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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4224

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MY, AS, NZ

SUBJ: RAZAK'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND POSTPONED

REF: A. K.L. 3913

(B) WELLINGTON 1789

1. AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION FIRST SECRETARY D.H. REESE  
CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF AUG 230 THAT PRIME MINISTER RAZAK'S PROPOSED  
VISIT TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND HAS BEEN POSTPONED. REESE  
SAID THAT GOM HAS GIVEN ILLNESS OF NZ PRIME MINISTER KIRK AND RECONSTITU-  
TION OF GOVT IN POST-ELECTION PERIOD AS PUBLIC REASONS FOR POST-  
PONEMENT. PRIVATELY GOM HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO AUSTRALIAN AND  
NEW ZEALAND HIGH COMMISSIONS OVER PROSPECTS FOR ANTI-GOM STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS  
DURING RAZAK'S VISITS TO THOSE COUNTRIES. REESE ALSO  
SAID THAT GOM IS WORRIED ABOUT POSSIBLE COUNTER-DEMONSTRATIONS  
BY STUDENTS HERE IF THERE ARE DISTURBANCES IN AUSTRALIA AND  
NEW ZEALAND. FINALLY, REESE INDICATED THAT NOVEMBER DATES  
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ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR RAZAK VISIT; AT GOM'S REQUEST,

AUSTRALIAN HICOM HAS QUERIED CANBERRA RE MID-NOVEMBER  
POSSIBILITIES.

2. FACTORS LIKELY TO PROVOKE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS DURING  
RAZAK'S VISIT ARE GOM ATTEMPTS TO MONITOR AND LIMIT COMMUNIST/  
RADICAL INFLUENCES AMONG MALAYSIAN STUDENTS ABROAD.  
ALSO INVOLVED IS ARREST EARLY THIS YEAR OF KHOO EE LIAN,  
FORMER MALAYSIAN STUDENT IN NEW ZEALAND, ON SUSPICION OF  
PRO-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES (REF B).

3. COMMENT: POTENTIAL FOR COUNTER-DEMONSTRATIONS HERE IF  
AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND AND MALAYSIAN STUDENTS FULFILL THEIR  
PROMISE TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST GOM MISSIONS AND DURING RAZAK'S  
VISIT APPEARS TO BE LAME EXCUSE FOR POSTPONEMENT. RATHER,  
CONFRONTED WITH A TANAKA-LIKE SITUATION, DELAY OF RAZAK'S  
MID-SEPT VISIT IS MALAYSIAN WAY OF AVOIDING POSSIBLE PUBLIC  
EMBARRASSMENT AND CONFRONTATION ON STUDENT ISSUE.  
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